GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:65
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2009
STRIKE BY OFFICERS OF OIL SECTOR
Jindal Shri Naveen

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether officers of the oil sector went on a strike in January, 2009;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their demands;

(c) the losses suffered due to the strike; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to check recurrence of such instances?

Answer

MINISER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS [SHRI MURLI DEORA]

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 65 by Shri Naveen Jindal to be answered on 19th February, 2009 regarding Strike by Officers of Oil Sector.

(a) to (b): Yes,Sir.A section of Officers of Central Public Sector Oil Companies had gone on strike from 7th to 9th January, 2009 in regard to certain issues of pay revision, such as risk pay, fitment benefits, quantum of DA to be considered for fitment benefits, periodicity of pay revision, annual/ stagnation increments, etc.

(c): The estimated total loss as reported by the Oil PSUs is Rs. 459.67 Crores.

(d): A Committee of Ministers under Home Minister has already been constituted to look into issues relating to pay revision in the Oil Sector.